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Items Concerning Michigan

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29th—During the last forest fire season the state of Michigan suffered from 1,978 forest fires. Most of the fires were reported over the state telephone lines the fire department has built. There are 1/5 and one-half miles of this and 106 fire towers in operation.

The department of Conservation annually spends about \$25,000 for telephone and telegraph tolls.

Trapper Sam Bennett, Kenton, working for the state, has sent in to Lansing a silver black fox pelt that if tanned and dressed would bring \$2,500 in the Hollywood market. The black fox pelt photographs better than other skins, it is said.

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Michigan State Telephone company now proposes to establish an express telephone service between Detroit and Toledo which in effect will be similar to local phone calls. The rate will be slightly higher than the present rates.

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WM. KUSTER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

STRUCK BY M. C. R. R. FREIGHT TRAIN.

Wm. Kuster, age forty-four, was struck and instantly killed Friday night when a freight train backed into him while switching in the yards at Gaylord.

Mr. Kuster and Pat Mahoney, switchmen, were standing on a siding in the north yards at Gaylord while another freight train other than the one they were working with was passing southward. That train was making the usual noise, and besides with snow on the tracks, an approaching train doesn't make as much sound as usual, and neither he nor Mr. Kuster noticed their own train backing onto the siding upon which they were standing until Mr. Mahoney says he happened to glance over his left shoulder just in time to see the rear end of the way car almost upon them. He jumped aside but not before the car struck his left elbow, knocking him off the track. Mr. Kuster was not so fortunate and before he could get away, he was knocked down, the wheels passing lengthwise over his body.

It was a terrible tragedy and heart breaking to the unfortunate men's companions. Robert Reagan, conductor of the train was at the time in the depot sending a message. Just who is responsible for the calamity is not to be off hand determined. It is reported that the engineer of the train had received no orders to back his train into the siding, but the report is not confirmed. Conductor Reagan's train was held temporarily while a conductor of Gaylord inspected the accident.

The body of Mr. Kuster was brought to his home in this city that night. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Heyman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church. Mrs. Roy Milner rendered a chosen hymn very beautifully, accompanied by Mrs. E. Smith. In attendance at the service were fellow trainmen and their wives, and close friends. Also the following from out of the city came to pay their respects. The deceased's sister, Mrs. Thomas Hawkins of Detroit, and brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuster of Wolverine, Mr. Kuster's brother, Will Kunkler of Bay City and her sister Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and daughter Miss Culah of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bonan of Bay City and Mrs. S. S. Fuller of Lewiston. The remains were taken on the midnight train to Arc, where the burial was in charge of the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Kuster was an active member. Robert Reagan accompanied the family. At Care, Rev. C. E. Doty conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Kuster was very popular with his fellow employees and was greatly loved by those who knew him best. He had worked as brakeman and conductor many years and was considered to be one of the most careful and competent men in the employ of the company. No doubt when the accident has been investigated it will be found that he was the victim of somebody else's carelessness or neglect.

Mr. Kuster is survived by his wife and three children. John, who attends High school, Kathryn and Rose, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the entire community, in their misfortune.

MISS JENNIE INGLEY ENJOYING WINTER IN CALIFORNIA.

Following is an excerpt from a letter received from Miss Jennie Ingley, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, the guest of her brother William Ingley:

And, now my dear a word about this beautiful state of California. I wish that every one whom I know could see the grand wonderful scenery throughout this state. What I have seen will fill a book and they tell me I have seen nothing. The sun during the day is very warm but the evenings and nights are cold. Nearly everyone here has suffered dreadful colds. They say it is unusually cold here this winter, heavy frost and it freezes ice mostly every night. It has kept the owners of Orange Groves busy using the smoke pots throughout the groves during the night. They burn oil in them and a heavy black smoke arises and hangs over and around the pots and prevents the frost from settling on the fruit and trees. But we pity those who live near them for this smoke gradually settles in homes, and on the flowers and just ruins them. We are not very near the groves but on real cold nights our nostrils are black. The Sun-kist groves are a beautiful sight. In many places along the highways there is a large rosebush between each orange tree and they are a sight when in full bloom. Buildings here are limited to 13 stories on account of Los Angeles being in the earthquake zone. I could write for a week but couldn't tell all. Best regards to all.

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Eclipse Not Visible Here

By Ed Mather, University of Michigan Basketball Coach.

The total eclipse of the sun last Saturday morning was almost a failure so far as the people of this vicinity were concerned. "Alto-Stratus" is what a federal meteorologist called the condition of the clouds that day. Anyway there wasn't anything to be seen anywhere except clouds, and not even a tiny patch of clear blue sky could be seen anywhere.

We did notice it get dark at the time of totality. This came on in almost an instant and at the end of duration left quite as quickly. The day was dark and dull and the air seemed to lack its usual crispness. The shadow came on at exactly two minutes and 50 seconds after eight, Central standard time and left at exactly four minutes and 30 seconds after eight and travelled south east. There was a greenish light not unlike moonlight all over the earth.

According to R. E. Dole, assistant U. S. Meteorologist, of Lansing, who has a station at the military reservation, there was a drop of one tenth degree in temperature during the period of totality. The shadow bands, he said he was able to see for the brief period of ten seconds just prior to totality.

Cloudiness seemed to prevail throughout the zone of totality nearly to New York state, where in the east fine views of this rare phenomenon were had.

The proper place to direct the ball in passing is between the shoulders and the waist, that is, with players of average stature. However, if the receiver is extraordinarily tall, high passes may safely be used.

The act of catching the ball is likewise very important. What are the reasons for fumbling? Rigidity of hands is one. There should be a distinct "give" the instant the ball touches the hands.

Keep your eyes on the ball—this fundamental rule is as important in basketball as in football or baseball or in any other game played with a ball.

Another cause of fumbling is improper use of hands and fingers. The hands should be placed "funnel shape" with fingers outspread and not too far apart. There should be a slight give the instant the ball touches the hands.

Don't pass the ball too hard. Don't pass to a player standing still. Why? Because he is the hardest man to judge. The passer never knows what his next move will be and the instant he passes the ball, the man may start off in the very opposite direction to that anticipated. In cases like this, the passer gets the blame, the player at fault is the receiver.

Therefore, it is better to pass to a moving player. There is less chance for interception if the ball is passed to a player breaking toward the passer than in any other style of passing.

(This is one of a series of talks on basketball taken from lectures on the four-year course in physical education at the University of Michigan. The next will appear in an early issue.)

Malcomson—sold to Ford for \$175,000. His stock, it is estimated, would be worth \$250,000.

Bennett, Woodhall and Frey sold out soon after Malcomson. Bennett and Frey each received \$25,000 for their stock from Ford and Couzens. Ford bought Woodhall's stock for \$5,000.

Miss R. V. Couzens took out \$355,000 from her investment of \$100.

James Couzens took out \$39,500,000. The Grey estate sold its stock for \$26,250,000, after drawing dividends of \$10,335,750.

The investment of Rackham and Anderson, attorneys, yielded each of them \$17,435,750.

The Dodge brothers took out a total of \$34,871,500.

These figures are authentic, having been taken from the books of the Ford Motor Company at the request of Allan L. Benson, author of "The New Henry Ford."

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Merle F. Nellist,
Prosecuting Attorney.

How to Play Basket Ball

By Ed Mather, University of Michigan Basketball Coach.

No. 1—Fundamentals—

Basketball is one of the fastest competitive games and one of the most strenuous. It calls into action every muscle and its constantly shifting fortunes demand men who think quickly and act quickly. The combination of physical and mental speed we call "basketball instinct." This is the first qualification of a good player.

Before considering the strategy of the game, it is necessary to consider a number of fundamentals. Training in these fundamentals until they become second-nature is the groundwork in the development of good basketball team.

First let us consider passing the ball. The ball should never be passed so that it will be received head high. Why?—because the ball will involuntarily duck, because he will have to raise his arms thus cutting off his vision and because whatever foot-work he might have started preparatory to receiving the ball will be interfered with.

The next "don't" has to do with passing the ball too low. Passing the ball low throws the receiver off his balance.

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Avoided by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I cannot give too much praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me. My mother gave it to me when I was a girl 14 years old, and since then I have taken it when I feel run down or tired. I took it for three months before my two babies were born for I suffered with my back and had spells as if my heart was affected, and it helped me a lot. The doctors told me at one time that I would have to have an operation, I thought I would try 'Pinkham's' as I call it, first. In two months I was all right and had no operation. I firmly believe 'Pinkham's' cured me. Everyone who saw me after that remarked that I looked so well. I only have to take medicine occasionally, not but I always keep a couple of bottles by me. I recommend it to women who speak to me about their health. I have used your Sanitary Wash and like it very much."—Mrs. E. GOULD, 4000 East Side Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised.

Then She Gave Him Up

"Why did you break off your engagement?" "Oh, my dear, Jack became simply impossible. He criticized the way I dressed and objected to my friends, and always wanted me at his beck and call. Then on top of all that he suddenly went off and married another girl; so I made up my mind to have nothing more to do with him."

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One Point of View

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

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In the warden's office she found George and the district attorney.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Joselyn," Ryan said. Ellen, smiling faintly, tried to read his rosy, complacent face: "This is a most extraordinary turn of events," he said. "This little fellow had the secret up his sleeve all the time, eh?"

Ellen felt almost faint with the revelation this change in his manner gave her. Ryan had always been sharp, suspicious, menacing, before. She wanted to ask: "You believe it, then?" but quick intuition told her that that must wait. So she asked instead:

"Tommy talked, did he? He answered your questions?"

"He is an extremely intelligent child," Ryan remarked. "Gave his testimony like a little man. Nothing that we could say could shake him. We put him through a pretty sharp half-hour. He stuck to it. I—I won't deny that I think this changes the entire aspect of affairs, Mrs. Joselyn. I've already advised the sheriff to delay the—the transfer of Mr. Joselyn."

"There may be a new trial?" Ellen asked, trembling. For answer Daniel Ryan smiled at her, and there was something so kindly, so reassuring, in that red face, when it smiled, that she felt a melting, a breaking up of coldness and hate in her heart. Hate changed suddenly to love, and fear changed to confidence. Ellen experienced the most poignant of all human emotions.

"We may not even have it go to trial," George supplied.

"May not?" she echoed, choking.

"No," Ryan confirmed it. "There is no question for a jury. I don't know of a parallel case," he said thoughtfully. "But I should suppose that it would only be necessary to put this evidence before the court, with suitable testimony to its genuineness, to have the whole case dismissed."

"Haven't we?" he said, as Ellen, standing on the curb with the precious bundle in her arms, opened the tissues that screened the tiny face, and bent her own cheek against the warm, unresponsive little cheek.

"Well, I have never had such a delicious surprise in my life!" Ellen exclaimed. "You darling!" she crooned to the baby. "What did you name him, Joe?"

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With the baby on one arm, and the big suitcase in his free hand, Joe went to the waiting-motor, and Lizzie, carrying the little suitcase, followed. He put his wife and baby in the tonneau, but was too nervous himself to join them there, and walked up and down the sidewalk instead, turning his head whenever a screen-door banged, to look for Ellen.

Suddenly they saw her, in a doorway a hundred feet away, talking to some other marketing woman. The same Ellen, with her blue honest eyes and her sensitive, sweet mouth. There was some new quality in her face and manner: what was it?—responsibility, gravity, tenderness? Joe could not tell.

He walked up to her, and she raised surprised eyes.

"Morning, Mrs. Joselyn!"

The puzzled look in her eyes changed swiftly, and she put her hands out and caught at him vaguely, as if to hold a dream.

"Joe Latimer! Joe!" She groped for her handkerchief, laughing as she wiped her eyes; tears of joy stood in his own. "But Joe dear, what brings you here! I simply can't believe it! I can't believe my eyes!" she said.

"Lizzie brought me!" Joe grinned. Ellen dropped his hand to go swiftly to the motorcar.

"Lizzie!" she echoed radiantly. Her eyes fell upon the bundle in Lizzie's arms, across which Lizzie must lean to return her kiss. "But—but what?" Ellen stammered. "You—you two haven't got a baby?"

Joe thought that one moment was worth all the fatigue of the long trip.

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to say to you," she added, a little uncertainly, "was—I thought I would just tell you."

They were appalled to hear a sudden thickening in her voice, and to see that her utmost effort could not keep her eyes from watering.

"You know that Gibbs hasn't been well, don't you?" she asked, hastily.

"You wrote that he wasn't well, some time ago—" Joe began hesitatingly.

"You'll see—a change," Ellen added.

"And of course you mustn't let him see that you see it!" She lost control of her voice again.

"I should think this climate would build him up again," Lizzie ventured, a little timidly. Joe looked at her gratefully, and Ellen quickly grasped the thread of comfort.

"Oh, Lizzie, it will—they all say it will!" she said, eagerly, wiping her eyes. But immediately they brimmed again, and the dark head and the crushed white hat went down on the back of the seat; she burst into tears.

"Oh, Joe—Joe! Joe! He's not going to get well!" she sobbed.

"Ellen!" Joe said, agast.

"Oh, I know it!" Ellen said presently, lifting her head, and resolutely regaining her self-control. "I know it! I am sure he does, too. I'm sorry to break down this way, but I don't often have a chance," she added penitently, with a watery smile. "I never let him see that—it's killing me, too."

"But, Ellen, what is it?" Lizzie asked, fearfully.

"Well, he was sick, after that terrible two months you know," Ellen said, reflectively. "He looked—don't you remember how he looked? And then one day Doctor Cutler said, just casually, 'I'd go somewhere where it's hot and dry, Ellen. He's been under a terrible mental and physical strain and he's managed to get a heavy cold, and there's a little affection of the lung.' Joe, how could I ever dream it was that! We came to Santa Barbara, and the Perrys wrote us about Los Angeles, and Gibbs old seemed better; he ate well, and usually slept pretty well."

Her voice dropped to utter silence, and they could hear the steady, soft rush of the sea again.

"But after awhile," Ellen presently went on, "I saw he wasn't gaining—he saw that he wasn't gaining! He began to eat bad nights, and he didn't eat so well—! After awhile I wrote the

"I Can't Believe We're Here!" Joe Echoed Her Thought. "In a Few Minutes We'll See Her!"

Santa Barbara doctor, and he wrote back that just before we left Gibbs had been in to see him, and that he thought he could not improve upon his instructions then: to sleep in the open air, and live simply, and not catch cold. So Gibbs knows, but he never spoke of that to call me."

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"He plays well—for such a child," Gibbs conceded. "And he loves it, which is half the battle. I hope Ellen will make a musician of him!"

Lizzie wined away from the quiet intimacy that Ellen alone must control Tommy's destiny.

Gibbs was silent again; the others knew that he saw the Ellen of the years to come with the growing boy beside her.

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OCT. SESSION BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CRAWFORD CO. 1924.

At a regular session of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling on Monday the 13th day of October, 1924.

Present, Charles Craven, Wm. Ferguson, E. S. Houghton, J. E. Kellogg, Rufus Edmonds, O. B. Scott.

Absent, none.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Edmonds that the matter of the appointment of county road commissioner, superintendent of the poor, school commissioner, soldier's relief commissioner be made a special order of business to be considered Tuesday afternoon October 21, 1924. Motion carried.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Edmonds that the matter of settlement and audit of the county treasurer's office be placed with the committee on finance and settlement with instructions to check and report on all cash receipts from justice courts for the past three years. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Ferguson that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, A. M. Motion carried.

Charles Craven, Chairman. Frank Sales, clerk.

Tuesday Session.

Oct. 14th, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Houghton, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott.

Absent: Kellogg.

Board called to order by the chairman.

There appeared before the Board at this time representatives of the State Department in the interest of eradication of tuberculosis from the dairy stock of the county, with whom was considered and discussed matters relative thereto.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Houghton, that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Charles Craven, Chairman. Frank Sales, clerk.

Wednesday Session.

Oct. 15th, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Houghton, Edmonds, Scott.

Absent: None.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the chairman and clerk of this board be and are herewith authorized to execute an agreement with the Michigan Children's Aid society, providing for the payment of two hundred fifty dollars to that organization as an appropriation of this board to the said society for the purposes therein stated.

Yeas and nays were called. All members voting yeas, motion carried.

AGREEMENT, entered into between the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, Michigan and the Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Whereas, The Michigan Children's Aid Society, a Michigan corporation with its principal office at Lansing, Michigan, is now at its own expense caring for children who might otherwise be a public charge in this county, and

Whereas, the said society agrees to continue caring for such children so that the same will not be a public charge in this county, and

Whereas, the said society is engaged in caring for children temporarily dependent, and in taking for adoption and permanently placing homeless children, in the event that said children are under the full age of twelve (12) years and not feeble minded, which children might otherwise become public charge in this county.

Now, therefore, in consideration that the said Michigan Children's Aid Society continues to care for the children of this county now being cared for by it, and in consideration that the said society takes for adoption such children as hereinbefore mentioned, for the period of one year and without expense to this county.

Be It Resolved, in payment of the expenses thus incurred by the Michigan Children's Aid Society, that this county pay to the said Michigan Children's Aid Society the sum of two hundred fifty dollars.

Dated this 15th day of Oct. at Grayling Mich.

Signed: Charles Craven, Chairman. Frank Sales, Clerk.

Charlotte B. Ewing, representative of Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Moved by Edmonds, supported by Scott that the Board do herewith appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars from the general fund of the county, payable to the Michigan Children's Home in consideration of expenses incurred by that society in caring for such children as may be entered in that institution for attention and care, and that the clerk of this board be and is herewith authorized to draw a warrant in payment thereof.

Yeas and nays were called. All members voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Ferguson that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Charles Craven, Chairman. Frank Sales, clerk.

Thursday Session.

Oct. 16th, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Houghton, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott.

Absent: None.

Report of the committee on finance and settlement called, on which progress was reported and further time extended.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Ferguson that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Friday Session.

October 17, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Kellogg, Houghton, Scott, Edmonds.

Absent: None.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Report of Committee on Finance

and Settlement called, on which progress was reported and further time extended.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Ferguson that the matter of determination of county officers salaries be placed with the committee on Ways and Means for recommendation and report. Motion carried.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the report of the Superintendents of the Poor be placed in the hands of the Committee on County Poor. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Edmonds that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Charles Craven, Chairman.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Houghton, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Edmonds that the matter of settlement and audit of the county treasurer's office be placed with the committee on finance and settlement with instructions to check and report on all cash receipts from justice courts for the past three years. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Ferguson that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock, A. M. Motion carried.

Charles Craven, Chairman. Frank Sales, clerk.

Tuesday Session.

Oct. 14th, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

Present: Craven, Ferguson, Houghton, Kellogg, Edmonds, Scott.

Absent: Kellogg.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Houghton, supported by Scott that the report be accepted, approved and adopted and the said report recorded in full in the minutes of this session. Motion carried.

Superintendents of the Poor Report to the Board of Supervisors for the Year beginning October 1, 1923 and Ending October 1, 1924.

Infirmary Expense.

Medical \$ 525.32

Clothing and bedding 54.88

Fuel and lights 518.46

Food and provisions 2724.15

Telephone 1625

Soaps and disinfectants 26.95

Gasoline and oil 130.00

Furniture and household Sup. 4.05

Repairs and upkeep 550.80

Temporary Relief.

Medical \$ 607.71

Funeral 141.60

Food 945.89

Clothing 58.91

Shelter 87.00

Fuel 71.25

Transportation 88.76

Commissioner's expense 165.68

Total \$ 6745.66

Refund from Huron County \$ 57.65

Mrs. N. A. Johnson 40.00

Mrs. N. A. Johnson 30.00

Mrs. N. A. Johnson 50.00

Mrs. Denny Johnson 31.08

Tim Webster 6.00

Mrs. N. A. Johnson 20.00

Arenac County 90.10

Walter Jorgenson 82.50

Sydney Randall 30.00

Alcona County 34.66

O'Connell property 94.35

Otsego County 12.00

Alcona County 114.69

Bay County 58.80

Total \$ 948.33

Floyd DeNooyles, groceries \$ 30.92

George Patton, groceries .80

Newell James, hay 18.75

Newell James, groceries 49.70

Total \$ 68.45

Floyd Hitchcock, groceries furnished by Commission at Cadillac 34.62

George Nismoner, wood 16.30

Wood 10.00

Total \$ 55.30

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dicker- son, transportation to Coloma 23.00

and livery to M. & N. E. depot 1.00

Total \$ 24.00

George Smith, Frederic, digging grave 4.00

Mrs. W. Lapanski, digging grave 4.00

Glen Wilcox, groceries 6.60

Load wood 4.00

Doctor act 8.00

Total \$ 18.61

Leroy Caulkins child, hospital expense 54.10

Doctor act (refund) 36.0

Transportation to Detroit 25.00

Funeral expenses 69.35

Total \$ 184.45

Albert Nelson, Frederic, al- lowance Sept. and Oct. 1923 30.03

Groceries, Mar. 1924 15.00

Groceries, April 15.16

Groceries, May 17.96

Groceries, June 21.12

Groceries, July 20.76

Groceries, August 17.53

Total \$ 137.49

Jesse Penn, cot'n batting for dressing cancer 15.68

Levi Abbott, doctor act 14.00

Hospital 15.10

Casket 45.00

Total \$ 74.10

Mrs. O. M. Turner, confinement 35.00

Mrs. Rose Watts, allowance Nov. 1923 to Sept. 30, 1924 165.00

Doctor act 7.00

Total \$ 172.00

Mrs. Frank Alexander, allow- ance Nov. 1923 to Sept. 30, 1924 110.00

Total \$ 282.00

Andrew VanPatten, allowance Dec. 192

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS—(CONTINUED FROM OTHER SIDE)

Summary on actual costs of Construction and Maintenance.							
Construction	Pay Roll	Gas	Gravel	Oil	Chloride	Equipment	Total
14-9-A	\$ 63.29	\$ 3	\$ 7.30	\$ 63.29			
Co. Road No. 1	11,459.62	246.49		201.00	11,914.41		
Co. Road No. 2	97.35					97.35	
Co. Road No. 3	8,714.59	1,040.55	559.86	2.81	360.00	4,831.81	
Maintenance		194.55					
14-1A	677.60	37.71		164.56	42.46	322.33	
14-2	573.43	121.95	393.60	6.14	84.32	111.10	1,200.54
14-3	1,579.43	62.88	78.72	.67		88.80	2,168.60
14-4	894.77	131.52	168.10	18.18	8.16	155.11	1,377.84
14-5	1,845.84	115.83		15.81	8.16	219.00	2,208.54
93-6	1,043.44	46.42	887.65	4.69	775.20	52.01	2,809.41
S. S. Lake	208.92	13.44	260.36	2.15		30.66	515.52
33-7						1.47	496.17
Village							205.23
Co. Road No. 1							262.23
Co. Road No. 2	16.80						16.80
F. A. No. 64	60.00						60.00
Co. Road No. 3	154.20						154.20
14-1	1,925.92						
Totals	\$25,648.86	\$970.79	\$2,348.28	\$67.75	\$1,040.40	\$1,260.60	\$31,326.88

Receipts for year.

	Total	Construction	Maintenance	Equipment	Material	Gen. Expense
1923	\$ 85.40	\$ 8	\$ 3	\$ 36.50	48.90	
October	2,890.54		2,836.85		53.69	
November	79.67				79.67	
December						
1924						
January	7,548.26	3,344.07	4,304.19		1.95	
February	2,029.97	699.87	1,328.15	25.22		
March	434.32		398.90		91.60	
April	1,497.87		1,406.27			
May	28.80			10.80	18.00	
June	357.81			24.60	291.31	42.00
July	4,912.13	762.13		5.00	4,145.00	
August	20.00				20.00	
September	742.39	657.19		63.50	21.70	
Total	\$20,727.16	\$5,463.26	\$10,274.36	\$175.72	\$4,771.82	\$42.00

General account of Receipts and Expenditures.						
Construction	Debit	Transfer	Cash	Credit	Balance	
Co. Road No. 1	\$ 454.79	\$11,458.62	Transfer	Cash	3,085.59	
Co. Road No. 2	97.35	15,000.00				
Co. Road No. 3	1,117.22	1,500.00			1,502.65	
Maintenance						
14-1A	244.73	677.60	5,000.00		168.19	
14-2	229.07	1,898.63				
14-3	717.11	679.43				
14-4	491.07	896.77				
14-5	359.70	1,848.84				
83-6	1,765.97	1043.44				
S. S. Lake	306.60	208.92				
33-7	1.47	494.70				
Village		205.23				
Co. Road No. 1		262.63				
Co. Road No. 2	16.80					
F. A. 64	60.00					
Co. Road No. 3	154.20					
14-1	29	1,925.92				
Total	\$4,106.01	\$10,314.01			\$10,274.36	\$4,145.66

Condition of County Road fund September 30th, 1924.						
Bal. on hand	Debit	Credit	Credit	Balance		
Receipts and expenditures	\$9,530.21	20,727.16		\$32,391.21		
Bal. on hand Sept. 30th, 1924				\$13,588.16		

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan
County of Crawford.

The Board of Supervisors for said county.

Grayling, Mich., Oct. 22, 1924

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several accounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasury for the same.

John W. Payne, school commissioner account.....\$24.58 Rejected

John H. Shultz, election supplies.....18.64 Rejected

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies.....39.10 Rejected

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies.....1.70 1.70

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies.....45.87 45.87

Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies.....15.50 15.50

John W. Payne, school commissioner account.....6.63 6.63

Alfred Cripps, court officer account.....6.00 6.00

Emil Kraus, justice account.....44.05 44.05

O. P. Schumann, justice account.....2.00 2.00

Dr. C. R. Keyport, medical account.....9.50 9.50

Ralph Hanna, transportation account.....5.00 5.00

Rosetta Pond, jail inspection.....2.00 2.00

Hilting Bros. & Everard, supplies.....12.75 12.75

Grayling Electric Co., light account, Sept. 5.14 5.14

P. G. Zalsman, deputy Sheriff account.....25.00 ref'd b/c

L. J. Kraus, repairs.....10.00 10.00

Seeman-Peters Co., supplies.....18.92 18.92

Sorenson Bros., supplies.....17.00 17.00

Dr. C. R. Keyport, medical account, A. Smith.....21.25 ref'd b/c

F. R. Deckrow, repairs.....4.90 4.90

Frank Sales, fees and postage account.....10.47 10.47

Peter E. Jorgenson, sheriff board account and fees.....288.27 288.27

Central Drug Store, supplies.....21.83 21.83

A. M. Lewis, supplies.....19.50 19.50

Grayling City Telephone, telephone.....39.85 39.85

Merle F. Nellist, expense to Lansing.....27.54 27.54

Dr. J. A. Leighton, medical account, Wm. Brumereau case.....21.00

Ernest Boucher case.....10.65 ref'd b/c

Grant Strudeman case.....27.00 ref'd b/c

Floyd Gohart case.....16.50 ref'd b/c

Wm. Thayer case.....16.25 ref'd b/c

Bala case.....13.50 ref'd b/c

Lee baby case.....5.00 ref'd b/c

Leroy Caulkins case.....21.00 ref'd b/c

Leroy Caulkins case.....11.00 ref'd b/c

Leroy Caulkins case.....37.75 ref'd b/c

Mrs. Laura Olson, Poor Comm'r account.....16.66 16.66

J. E. Kellogg, Wm. Ferguson, Oliver B. Scott, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Edmonds that the report of the Committee on Apportionment be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Edmonds supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Charles Craven, Chairman, Clerk. Dated October 23rd, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called. All members present. Board called to order by the Chairman.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the County budget for the coming year, herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and after carefully considering the requirements for the ensuing year, the following is in their judgment the minimum amount that will be required for the various county purposes, to-wit:

Salaries.....\$ 8,600.00

Office supplies.....1,100.00

Medical.....125.00

Examinations.....170.00

Maintenance

Experience
and expert
knowledge of
Drugs
makes our service
Par Excellent



Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th 1925

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday visiting her parents in West Branch.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin was in Detroit for several days returning Tuesday.

Scatter sunshine with greeting cards. Get them at The Gift Shop; B. A. Cooley.

Gladwin and Grayling High school boys teams will compete for honors in a game of basketball to be played on the Grayling floor tonight.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Friday afternoon, February 6th. A large attendance is desired.

Fred Phippney and Edith M. Lewis were united in marriage on January 19th at Windsor, Ont. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bauer of this city. Their friends extend congratulations.

Don't miss the playlet, "Am I Intruding," that will be given at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 30, by the Junior Class.

Nelson Corwin and son Menno of the Corwin Auto Sales attended the Auto show in Detroit Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Also T. E. Douglas, local Nash agent was in attendance at the Show.

Mrs. Lillian Sparkes, Deputy County Welfare agent, returned Tuesday afternoon from Coldwater where she had accompanied three orphan Brennenman children from Frederic to the orphan home at Coldwater.

The "Jolly Eight" club met with Mrs. Albert Knibbs Thursday afternoon. Cards provided the amusement and prizes were won by Mrs. John Benson and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. A lunch was served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the W. R. C. ladies at her home Friday afternoon at cards, the prizes going to Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess after the games.

Our Valentines will be on display Feb. 1. Big selection at reasonable prices. Sorenson Bros.

See our new line of Valentine cards at The Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Mrs. Adam Gierke returned the later part of the week from Monroe where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Rasmussen.

Mrs. Pool wishes to thank the Girl Scouts for the beautiful gift they presented her with, she being unable to see them all personally.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lemont returned Saturday from a two weeks stay in Bay City, where she visited her sons, R. G. and J. W. Lamont and their families.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and Mrs. Jess Schonover have opened a "Tea room" in the Benton Jorgenson building. On Saturday afternoons the ladies have home-baked goods for sale.

A beautiful display of new spring gowns at The Gift Shop Saturday Jan. 31. Mr. H. M. Bell with Levine dresses for spring delivery.

Redson & Cooley.

Clarence Brown has purchased the Claud Gilson home on Ionia street. Earl Dutton has purchased eight lots on Eagle Point, Lake Margaret from Claud Gilson.

Mrs. H. H. Pool was the guest of honor at a delightful tea given by Mrs. L. J. Kraus at her home Wednesday. The affair was given as a farewell to Mrs. Pool who is leaving Grayling permanently.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge club at a luncheon of lovely appointments Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing Bridge. Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Heany receiving prizes.

Miss Francilia Failing who has been attending school at Dayton, Ohio and visiting her aunt Mrs. A. H. Wetzel and family has returned to Grayling to attend school. Her father Al. Failing who has been visiting in Dayton returned with her.

Elf Rasmussen left Monday night for Detroit on his way to New York where he will embark on the Helsing Olav that sails today, bound for Thuro, Denmark to visit his parents who reside there. He expects to be gone for a year or more.

Mrs. Harry Hum entertained several ladies at her home Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing "500" at which prizes were won by Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and later delicious refreshments were served.

Frank D. Phelps, a former Grayling young man has presented Michelson Memorial church with a very handsome pulpit bible in memory of his father Samuel S. Phelps, Sr. who was a member of that church and who was the donor of the former pulpit bible used there, which was destroyed when the church burned.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion will give their annual dancing party at the High school gymnasium on Wednesday evening, February 11. The various committees in charge of the arrangements were selected at the regular meeting last Monday night, and it promises to be a very fine affair. Everyone is cordially invited.

A very pretty and enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool on Saturday evening. The affair was given by the Girl Scouts as a farewell for their captain, Mrs. Pool, who is leaving the city. The girls are much disappointed in her leaving and to show their appreciation of her work presented her with a lovely gift.

Fire, apparently caused from an overheated stovepipe, broke out in the residence, occupied by George Willett and family, on McClellan St. It did but little damage. The house belonged to Mrs. Graham. Building and furniture were insured. Effective work was done by the fire department with the chemical engine. No water was used.

"When Winter Comes" is the title of the wonderful new calendar sent out by the Michigan central railroad. It pictures the Twentieth Century Limited, the finest train that travels, in a winter scene, plowing thru the snow storm. The painting is the work of Mr. Walter L. Green, and is in keeping with former such pictures sent out by the railroad Company.

Prof. Eich, of the department of public speaking at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, gave a very fine recital at the school auditorium Monday evening. He chose for his subject Washington Irving's immortal masterpiece, "Rip Van Winkle." A good crowd was in attendance in spite of the 20 below zero weather that night. This feature was given under the auspices of the Good Fellowship Club and was free to the public.

Last Wednesday evening Dell Wheeler was tendered a surprise party by 24 of his friends. The evening was spent playing "500" and Pedro, prizes were won by Mrs. Ben Delameter and Herbert Gothro at "500" and by Mrs. Axel Peterson at Pedro. The house prize went to Mrs. Menno Corwin. After the games delicious refreshments were served and the honor guest was presented with a birthday gift from those present.

Claud Gilson has accepted a position as supervisor of headlighting equipment for the Michigan Central railroad shops in Detroit. He will begin his new duties February 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson came here in 1911 and have a lot of good friends who will be sorry to have them leave. Mr. Gilson has been working as electrician at the local railroad shops. Mrs. Gilson is a member of the Womans club in which organization she has been a devoted worker.

The Grayling Board of trade had a real nice dancing and card party last Saturday evening. This is the first of a series of parties that the new social committee are planning. The next will be on Feb. 21st, the Saturday preceding Washington's Birthday. The floor in the Board of trade room is excellent for dancing and Schramm's Ramblers will furnish the music. Many younger people have joined the Board and more will follow when they know how good a time they can have for a small outlay.

Bring your prescriptions to us and we will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price. Central Drug Store.

Special Musical Program in Addition

Glee club, vocal soloist, piano duet, folk dance

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, January 30th, 1925.

MATINEE

Children 10c; Adults 35c

EVENING

Children 25c; Adults 35c

Dr. C. C. Curnan of Roscommon was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Mrs. George Burke was in Detroit the latter part of the week on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis of Beaver Creek January 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Deward at Mercy hospital Monday.

Margaret Hollowell, who is ill with pneumonia, was removed from her home to Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Grant Salisbury and family have moved to Grayling from Bay City and are occupying the Dr. Pool home.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and son Tom returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with her mother in Detroit and sister at Saginaw.

Send a Valentine Greeting Card to your friends. A nice assortment may be found at the Gift Shop.

B. A. Cooley.

On Wednesday afternoon the Its Suits Us club met with Mrs. Charles Fehr for an afternoon of cards. The hostess served a delicious two course lunch from Claud Gilson.

A 7 1/2 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett (Irene LaSprance) of Brightmoor, Mich., at Highland Park hospital, Detroit, on Wednesday, January 28th.

Mr. Christenson has gone to Traverse City to return with the remains of his mother Mrs. Christenson Hennings. The funeral will be held in Grayling some time this week.

The finest make, best material, up to the minute in style and finish are Levine dresses. The new spring line to be seen at The Gift Shop, Saturday, January 31st.

Redson & Cooley.

William Wilson formerly of Reed City, and Miss Mae Lovelly were united in marriage Saturday evening. They have the best wishes of their many friends. They are occupying quarters in the Boeson block.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church gave a very pleasant "500" party at Shoppenagon Inn Wednesday night. Those holding the highest scores were Mrs. Alex LaGrow, Mrs. Estelle Archambeau and A. E. Mason.

If you once try our special Brick Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will surely be back for more. It is kept at a right temperature and we always have a good assortment on hand.

Central Drug Store.

Twins—a boy and a girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker Monday. Mrs. Parker says that she has always wanted twins and is now delighted. She was formerly Miss Laurel London. They are receiving congratulations.

Edna June, the little seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simson, passed away at their home Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The parents have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

The ladies of the Eastern Star chapter met at the home of Mrs. Easen Olson Wednesday afternoon when a shower was given for the new twins of Mrs. Arthur Parker. Also part of the afternoon was spent sewing aprons for their coming fair.

Proceedings of the annual meetings of the Board of Supervisors appears in this issue of the Avalanche. A study of the report will acquaint our readers with all phases of the services rendered by our respective supervisors and county officers. Extra copies of the edition may be secured by applying at this office.

Word has just been received that Stephen E. O'Dell died at his home in Seattle, Wash. of pneumonia, on the 13th. Mr. O'Dell will be remembered by many of the old residents of Crawford County. He was for many years a school teacher. He also ran a photograph Studio in Grayling back in the nineties. He was an active member in several fraternal orders.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained at cross-word puzzle party at her home last evening, and in solving puzzles Mrs. Will Herie and Mrs. Ollie Cody received first prizes for having completed their puzzles first. Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mrs. Clarence Brown were given consolations, being unable to solve theirs. Mrs. Borchers served a delicious lunch, carried out in cross-word puzzle style.

During the month of January, slips were sent home with the children of the grades from the county nurse department, telling of defects or ailments of the child and recommending parents to see a physician. These slips were to be returned with some notation on them, but as yet a number have not been sent back. Parents should co-operate in this work by seeing that the slips are returned and thereby show their appreciation of the fine work that is being done by Mrs. Squires. She will greatly appreciate any co-operation.

Valentine greetings for Mother, Sister, Brother, at The Gift Shop.

B. A. Cooley.

Through the efforts of the Womans club of our city a large number of ladies and girls listened to a most interesting and convincing talk given by Miss Hutzel of the State Board of Health of Lansing. Immediately following the war a big program was launched by the State Board for improving the health conditions of our people by educating our boys and girls, young men and young women as to the care of their bodies, through education, recreation, cleanliness of both mind and body, etc.

One phase of this work is carried on through lectures and in this capacity Miss Hutzel came to us. She was greeted by a representative number of ladies and girls and received the closest attention from her audience. The talk was of such a character that highest ideals could not help but be instilled in the hearts and minds of those present and it is these influences which raise the standards of young people.

The Board of Conservation is trying to locate all fish cans. If the parties who took the fish cans from old warehouse used by Simpson, will please let us know where they are, we will call for them.

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A Two Day Sale of Winter Merchandise—

100 pairs of heavy Cotton Blankets 64x76 2.50 quality,	Men's heavy Wool Sox at 25c, 42c, 59c	Men's Felt Shoes and Knit Gaiters \$2.00 and \$1.40
\$2.19	1-3 Off	25 per cent off.

Men's O'eroats

Men's O'eroats! Final reductions to clear them out—if you want a Coat at cost or less come in and get yours now.

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To make room for Spring Shoes now on the way, we are making drastic reductions on Men's and Boy's high-cut Shoes and Shoe Pacs.

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Ladies Silk and Wool Hose

Ladies Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.50 values—\$1.10.

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Girls School Dresses, Ginghams, Percales and Flannels, all sizes 2 to 14 at 25 per cent off.

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PUREBRED PIG RIVALS MYTHICAL GOLDEN GOOSE.

The goose that is alleged to have laid a golden egg every day has a close relative in present-day purebred livestock, judging from a report from a pig-club boy in South Carolina. "Five years ago last March," he states in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, "I joined a pig club that our county agent organized in this county. I had a purebred pig then 8 weeks old. Since that time she has farrowed about 100 pigs. She paid for my clothes three years in high school and gave me spending money also. I am now in my second year in college and she is still doing the same."

The owner of this pig is now participating in the "Better-Sires Better-Stock" campaign for the improvement of domestic animals and urges that the advantages of well-bred stock be kept constantly before the public.

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

Grayling Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick. Do you have a constant backache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Grayling folk recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. Charles Austin, Maple St., Grayling says: "I had a dull, steady ache through the small of my back. I felt tired, nervous and worn out and headaches and dizzy spells often came over me. After using Doan's Pills, from Lewis' Drug Store, I was cured." (Statement given April 25, 1920.)

On October 24, 1924, Mrs. Austin said: "The cure Doan's Pills gave me has been lasting."

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Card Table extra special \$1

Card Table, Felt top, extra special at \$2.98

Large Cedar Chest, regular \$31.75 Sale Price \$23.80

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1—Fire-wrecked hull of steamer Molawik as it lies in Delaware bay, where it was beached after 207 passengers were rescued in blizzard while the ship burned. 2—President Coolidge with delegation of Osage Indians who sought for their tribe the Red river oil lands. 3—U. S. scout cruiser Omaha in Gullard cut, Panama canal, on way to maneuvers of Pacific fleet.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Paris Agreement Worries a Few Senators—Japanese Recognition of Russia.

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD

SATISFACTION over the work of the American representatives in the Paris conference on division of German reparations payments is not unmixed with apprehension, on the part of some Americans, that our country may have become thereby unduly "entangled" in the settlement of Europe's affairs. This despite the assurances of Secretary of State Hughes that participation in the Paris settlement has not obligated the United States in the least to join in enforced collection of reparations from Germany. Mr. Hughes said:

"The agreement reached at Paris was simply for the allocation of the payments made under the Dawes plan. It does not provide for sanctions or deal with any questions that might arise if the contemplated payments should not be made. With respect to any such contingency, the agreement at Paris puts the United States under no obligation, legally or morally, and the United States will be as free as it ever was to take any course of action it may think advisable."

This did not satisfy Senators Hiram Johnson, Borah and others, and at their instance the senate asked President Coolidge to transmit to it the full text of the agreement and a complete explanation of the circumstances attending its signature by the American representatives, particularly Ambassador Kellogg's reported futile subject to sign with reservations absolving the United States from responsibility for any part of the arrangement except that pertaining to American claims.

MEMBERS of the senate foreign relations committee were entertained at dinner Wednesday by the President, and with them were Richard Wasburn Child, former ambassador to Italy, and A. P. Moore, ambassador to Spain. The principal subject discussed was the treaty of Lausanne between Turkey and the United States, and there were indications that Mr. Coolidge would try to have it ratified before March 4. Chairman Borah, however, says there will be no time to settle both this and the world court matter, and the committee decided to take up the latter question at its next meeting.

Another topic of deep interest to the foreign relations committee, and indeed to the whole country, was the recognition of soviet Russia by Japan. Those two nations signed at midnight Tuesday a treaty of mutual diplomatic recognition. Japan promises to evacuate Saghaliem early in the spring, but is granted a naval oil reserve on that island and is given the right to exploit half the known coal and oil fields there under a 50-year lease, paying royalty. The question of debts of the czarist government, trade, navigation and fishing agreement are to be settled later.

There was great rejoicing in Tokyo over this pact, and both the Japanese and the Russians predicted that the United States would soon have to recognize Russia. On this subject George Tchitcherine, soviet foreign minister, says the first step of Mr. Coolidge as the newly elected President, in international relations, "brings him face to face with the most obvious necessity of drawing the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics into the circle of his country's political relations. It is impossible permanently to preserve the artificial system of separation between the two biggest countries in the world, which was created by Secretary Hughes. The entry of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics into the circle of the Pacific brings it face to face with America in the same ocean. America will find itself in a cul-de-sac if that absurd estrangement from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is maintained."

BY AN amendment added to the navy appropriation bill by the senate the President is authorized and requested to call another international conference on the reduction of armaments.

Good Growth Shown in Rubber Exports

Washington.—The total value of rubber goods exported from the United States during 1922 will approximate \$40,000,000, as compared with \$36,972,170 in 1923, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce. While this is in part due to higher prices for certain products it is largely a result of increased shipments of waterproof rubber footwear, rubber heels and rubber sandals and special

ment. Mr. Coolidge has said he wished to do this, but preferred to await the action of other nations on the disarmament conference proposed by the League of Nations, with which we would have nothing to do. This may have to be dropped, for opposition to the attending protocol as amended by demand of the Japanese has not abated. British dominions are strongly against it that it is reported the British government has abandoned the plan of calling an imperial conference to consider it.

While considering the naval bill the senate rejected an amendment which would provide money for elevating the guns of 13 capital ships, thus sustaining the stand taken by the administration.

REPRESENTATIVE PORTER, head of the American delegation to the international opium conference which was resumed in Geneva, is rather hopeless of results, and his pessimism seems justified by the fight that is being made, especially by the British, against the American proposal for the suppression of opium smoking in the Far East within fifteen years. Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, head of the British delegation, says it would be impossible to inaugurate any fixed time limit, and in his remarks he asserted the American people were using more opium and narcotic drugs than the people of India. This was hotly resented by Mr. Porter, who declared the charge was a vile slander on the people of the United States. Viscount Cecil withdrew his statement and apologized. Most of the delegates to the conference support the American proposals, but, as Cecil says, international practice requires unanimity in parleys of this kind.

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese representative, created a sensation when he warned the so-called opium bloc powers that China now had awakened and that if the powers failed to subordinate their financial interests to ethical interests and did not cease to exploit the Chinese and the Far East, they would be held responsible not only by the world as a whole, but, in particular, by 400,000,000 Chinese.

WHEN prosecution of the rum-running ring of New Jersey was begun recently it was declared that some men in high position were certain to be involved. Last week several prominent senators testified that United States Senator Edward I. Edwards had accepted and held in escrow \$3,800 which he was to have paid to William Griffin, one of the defendants, when Griffin delivered 100 cases of whisky. They said Griffin became suspicious and called the deal off and that Edwards returned the money. Griffin in his testimony admitted two of the agents left the money for him with Edwards, but denied that either he or the senator knew that a liquor deal was contemplated. The defense insisted that there was an attempt to "frame" the senator, but the prosecutor said the evidence against Edwards would be presented to the grand jury.

ABOUT 900 delegates, representing nine national women's organizations, held a conference in Washington to determine the cause and cure of war. Among the interesting persons to address them was Lord Thomson, who was secretary of state for air in the MacDonald cabinet. Himself a veteran of five wars, he spoke as an ardent pacifist, but gave the women sound advice against being too idealistic and dealing in abstractions.

"An out and out pacific attitude," Lord Thomson said, "does not help the cause along. In fact, I have known instances where it has done positive harm. Avoid abstractions in dealing with so enormous a question, for when we talk abstractions in dealing with a concrete subject we lead ourselves into a maze of meaningless phrases. What we need is a happy combination of idealism and common sense, a combination, however, not to be effected by idealists who only make phrases, nor yet by common sense people, who sometimes insist upon standing on their heads to prove that they are hard-headed. The thing most needed in the world today is some detached, disinterested influence working incessantly for peace."

The Department of Justice is resuscitating in Washington, for submission to a grand jury, the testimony in the case of Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who was indicted in that state on a charge of arranging, in violation of restrictions resulting from his election, to receive a fee of \$10,000 from Gordon Campbell, Montana oil man, for services in the leasing of public lands.

MRS. MIRIAM FERGUSON, second wife of all kinds, which have moved ahead in increasing quantities during 1924.

Though the general trend of rubber goods exports during the last year has been upward, as compared to 1923, there are important classes of rubber products which were exported to a smaller extent in 1924 than in 1923. This is true of automobile tires, the chief product of the rubber industry. In 1922, 1,326,220 automobile tires were exported; in 1923, 1,362,741, and complete figures for 1924 will

peach and ousted, sat by her side, and it was apparent to the newspaper men that he would have a large share in the administration.

SENATOR MOSES' postal pay and rate increase bill, which is understood to have the approval of the administration, was up for consideration in the senate. It is designed as a temporary measure, granting pay raises for ten months beginning April 15. The rate increases provided are estimated to bring about \$60,000 annually, and the salary increases would be \$88,000,000. The bill provides for a joint congressional committee to conduct hearings and formulate a permanent measure.

COMPLETION of the work of the federal railroad administration, which was created during the war, was announced by the President. The total cost to the people was \$1,674,500,000, divided as follows: Loss to the government during period of federal control, \$1,123,500,000; expenses of guaranty period, \$536,000,000; amount required to reimburse small deficit lines, \$15,000,000. The settlement with the railroads was of enormous magnitude and was effected without a lawsuit for nearly fifty millions, or a little more than 6 per cent of the revised claims submitted by the roads.

THE spectacle of a solar eclipse, total on a curved path from Minnesota to Montauk Point, L. I., was enjoyed by the people of the United States Saturday morning. Hundreds of astronomers were prepared to make observations if the day were clear, and hoped to discover some new facts about the sun. Whatever they learned will be told the public later.

CHANCELLOR LUTHER presented

to the German reichstag the names of the new cabinet last week, and the Social Democrats and Communists promptly opened their attack on the government. Their spokesman declared it represented the first step toward restoration of the monarchy, and the Nationalists responded with joyful cries of "Very true" and "God be thanked." The Catholic party members protested against this and were obviously disturbed. Herr Breitfeld of the Independent Socialists and monarchists students of all universities are being trained secretly for future army officers' commissions. This charge agrees with French and British charges in the report upon which the powers failed to subdivide their financial interests to ethical interests and did not cease to exploit the Chinese and the Far East, they would be held responsible not only by the world as a whole, but, in particular, by 400,000,000 Chinese.

Rep. Fred R. Bristow, of Greenfield, has introduced a bill in the House to increase the bonding limits of rural and agricultural school districts having a population of more than 15,000 to 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district. The limit for districts having a population less than 15,000 is now 15 per cent, but for the more populous divisions, it drops to 8 per cent.

SENATOR ARTHUR I. WOOD has asked

that a meeting of the Senate Reapportionment Committee be called as soon as possible. Senator Elizah Howarth, Jr., of Royal Oak, is chairman of the committee, and Mr. Wood is a member.

The committee has before it Mr. Wood's bill providing for an increase

in Wayne County's representation from five senators to 10.

FRED C. McEachron, of Ottawa county, is the author of a bill to make the crime of first degree murder punishable by death. The bill in language is much like the capital punishment bills that appeared before the legislature in 1921 and 1923, and which were defeated by narrow margins. In 1921, only one vote blocked passage.

Rep. JOHN HOLLAND, of Bessemer, long the champion of the eight-hour working day, introduced another bill in the House to provide that the employees of mines, quarries, mills and manufacturing plants shall not work more than eight hours in every 24.

THE METROPOLITAN area amendment to the constitution, which is designed to provide for the development of Greater Detroit, appeared in the senate in the form of a joint resolution, introduced by Senator George M. Condon of Detroit. The amendment provides that cities, townships, villages or parts thereof, may hand together, issue bonds, and carry out developments for parks, public utilities, sewage disposal, drainage, water, light, heat, power and transportation, and is to be submitted to the voters.

Inducements to owners of "cut-over" timber lands to retain their properties now under the burden of heavy taxes, and to prevent their return to the State which now holds over 1,000,000 acres of such lands, are contained in a bill now being considered by Senator William J. Pearson of Bayonne Falls, for early presentation in the Senate. He would have the state take over cut-over lands on a first lien bearing a portion of the taxation, eventually receiving payment by the sale of second growth timber.

WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

Automobile Weight Tax Bill Passed By House And Goes to Senate.

Lansing, Mich.

The house has passed the automobile weight tax bill, transmitted to the senate and that body has referred it to its taxation committee. The bill provides a tax of 55 cent per hundred weight for passenger cars and 65 cents to \$1.25 graduated rate on commercial vehicles.

The weight tax bill did not make through the house with the same speed that marked the passage of the gasoline tax measure in the senate.

Rural representatives were not altogether pleased with the bill as it finally came out of committee. There was objection to a belated reduction by the committee of its recommended maximum rate for commercial cars, from \$1.50 to \$1.25. There also were urging from rural members for a larger county share of the receipts from the tax for local highway purposes. The present law gives the counties half of the total receipts for local highway purposes.

The Senate has passed the Atwood-Baxter 2-cent gasoline tax bill, by a vote of 30 to 1, Senator Joseph Dabrowski casting the only negative ballot. The measure has gone to the House where it must lay on the table five days before it can be acted upon.

An immediate effect clause and an amendment designating an appropriation as necessary to meet a deficiency in funds were added when the senate finally passed the measure.

The measure provides for a tax of two cents a gallon on motor fuel, the return of \$2,500,000 to the counties annually to retire the \$5,000,000 owed them on county rewards, payment of not less than \$3,000,000 annually toward interest and sinking fund charges on highway bonds, \$500,000 for non-trunk line bridges and the remainder to go toward new construction.

The Ypsilanti city council has granted Mayor H. E. VonDewalker authority to appoint a committee of five to consider a zoning ordinance who will work with the council in formulating plans for expansion and development of the city. A definite building code will be one of the first considerations of the committee, and it will also make recommendations as to what public improvements should be undertaken each year.

CIRCUIT JUDGE CHARLES E. WHITE, of Berrien County, has dismissed the State's receivership suit filed against the House of David colony at St. Joseph in April, 1922. The court gave as his principal reason the explanation that the action, begun by Assistant Attorney General O. L. Smith, was not begun within the 15-year limit prescribed by law and was therefore outlaid.

AN ORDINANCE calling for the collection in July of \$899,550 in taxes for Pontiac's expenditures for the year beginning Aug. 1, 1925, has been adopted by the city commission. It is the highest in the city's history, but with the increased valuation the rate will be about the same as a year ago and possibly a few cents less.

TRAFFIC into the Thumb district has been badly disrupted, the result of a driving wind, which filled the cuts, through drifts in the north and south roads of Sanilac and Huron counties, according to reports received at Port Huron. Snow plows at some points were forced to turn back by the heavy drifts.

AVIATORS passing over Grand Rapids must fly at height of not less than 2,500 feet as a result of an ordinance adopted by the city commission. This height will permit the planes to glide nearly four miles in event of mechanical trouble, according to City Manager Fred H. Locke.

WAYNE COUNTY paid the State \$3,902,804.52 last year in automobile taxes and received back \$1,951,402.45, according to a tabulation issued by Charles F. Deland, secretary of state. The total state collections were \$11,261,282.29, of which the counties received \$5,623,232.15.

A 45-mile gale which swept over Lake Michigan piled the Muskegon lake channel with ice, and navigation was at a standstill. The Crosby steamer Missouri, after battling the ice was forced to turn back to Milwaukee with its freight and 25 passengers.

CITIZENS of Shreveport have requested the Detroit United Railroad to take over the defunct D. B. C. & W. rail road with a view to extending its lines and serving a part of the Thumb district that is now without service.

HENRY SCHEDLER, 50 years old, of Iron Mountain, was killed when he fell down chute in the Chapin mine.

THE OTTAWA COUNTY FARM BUREAU adopted the following officers at their annual meeting at Holland: President Henry Harrington; vice-president, Gerrit Yntema; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Knight. Resolutions were passed commending the road commission for their work and favoring a state income tax.

GRAND RAPIDS' first fatality on record due to hiccoughs occurred here when Lloyd Van Order, 18 years old, died as a result of the malady.

A JURY in Judge Charles C. Simon's court at Detroit, awarded five-year-old Marion Kitchey \$12,600 in compensation for injuries received two years ago when she was struck by a Fourteenth avenue car, which according to her attorneys, will leave her lame the rest of her life.

CRATED by moonshine liquor, Clegg Ettoroff, 30 years old, of Jackson, killed his wife, Grace, 24 years old, and then turned a shotgun on himself, blowing off the top of his head.

Michigan Happenings

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CARLOS RUDD, 22 years old, of Muskegon, who pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to killing his 7-months-old baby, has been sentenced to serve from three to 15 years in the Jackson State Prison by Judge Louis H. Head. In a written confession, Rudd said he lost his temper when the baby's cries awakened him late one night. He tried to quiet the child by rocking it but was not successful. Then he put his hand over the infant's mouth, holding it there several minutes. Unintentionally, he said, he shut off the baby's breath and it died.

The presence of the dreaded European chicken pest in Michigan has been disclosed by Dr. B. T. Kilham, state veterinarian, and Dr. S. R. Johnson, pathologist of the state department of agriculture, who have announced that the poultry scourge has been found in the Detroit markets and that immediate steps are being taken by the department to prevent spread of the disease to the rural district. According to the authorities, the disease is believed to have come into the state from Canada or the east on infected fowls.

DISTRICT JUDGE ARTHUR C. DENISON, of Grand Rapids, has revoked the authority granted the receiver of the Manistee and Northeastern Railroad. The measure has gone to the House where it must lay on the table five days before it can be acted upon.

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DON'T think of me as a woman, because, though most men drivers will make way for you even when you are in the wrong, they will think the less of you while they do so. And there are some men who will insist upon their "rights" as motor car drivers. Should you encounter this last named species there is likely to be a crash.

DON'T think of me as the possible impression you may be making upon other road users. Attend strictly to the business in hand. There still exists in the minds of a good many people an idea that it is not safe for women to drive automobiles. Do your best to destroy this false impression by handling your car with care and consideration for others.

DON'T BE CARELESS.

DON'T shave things. Leave that trick to the barber. Good drivers give other vehicles clearance.

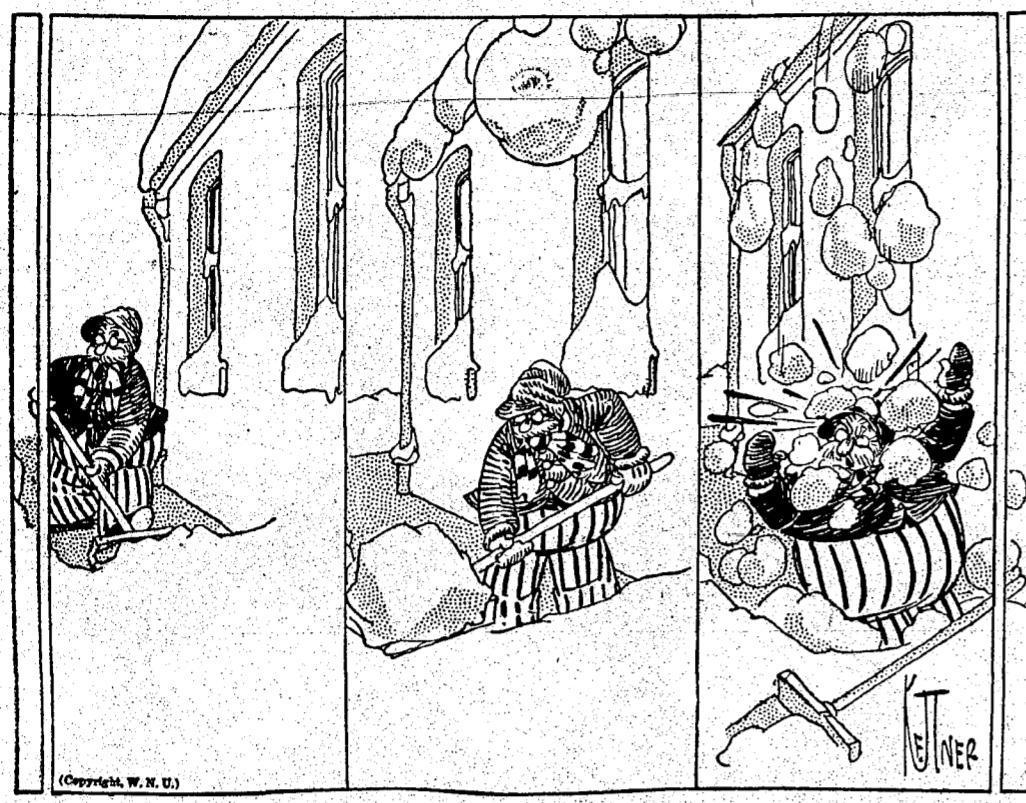
DON'T drive carelessly over wet streets. A hole full of water may not mean much to you, but to the pedestrian who receives in his face the water ejected from the hole by your feet. It is a matter of moment—dramatic moments. Remember the time that you were spattered with mud.

AND if you must speed, buy a racing car. Those things were built especially for people who have nowhere to go and who want to get there in a hurry.

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Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



A Bull's Eye

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
By Mary Graham Bonner

THE GERANIUM'S PLACE

"We are far more useful than you are," said the seeds of the lettuce which were just peeping above the ground in a box, showing their little green heads. They were in a schoolroom.

"I can't help that," said the geranium plant. "I was never meant to be useful. I try to be bright and cheerful. I wish I could be useful, but everyone can't be just the same as everyone else. Neither can plants all be the same. Vegetables can't be plants and plants can't be vegetables. But we all have our own reasons for being here."

"Sometimes I get so discouraged," said one of the onions in another box. "For you it is different, little lettuce leaves. You are a salad when you grow up. You are considered a luxury and a treat."

"Don't people enjoy eating you?" asked the lettuce.

"Yes," said the onion, "they do. But they don't like to praise us. They are a little ashamed of licking us."

"If you weren't appreciated and liked," said the lettuce politely, "you wouldn't be planted and grown. They use you all the time—to season food and to make sandwiches with sometimes."

"Yes, I've heard several people speak of loving an onion and roast-beef sandwich."

"They like to have you join with me too in making a good salad."

"Why I'll begin to be mournful too if you are. I'll begin to think I'm not liked for so often they put us together."

"True," said the onion, "but no one ever speaks of being ashamed of licking you."

"They say that they love lettuce. And they don't seem to be ashamed of themselves as they speak of you."

"They do seem that way about me."

"Ah you mustn't be discouraged," said the lettuce. "I feel sure no one

EARLY SPRING MILLINERY;
SPRINGTIME KNITTED MODES

JUDGING from the assemblies of hats now being reviewed by millinery dealers and bought for their establishments, the incoming spring is going to be a go-as-you-please season in shapes. No type has taken a dominant place in the modes, where many styles are represented, but a preference may develop later on. Just now a polo, a tricorn, a turban, an off-the-shoulder or cloche with higher crowns, all claim attention with equal chances of becoming favorites.

A spring hat needs nothing beyond the fact that it is a spring hat, to make it interesting; but Easter arrives

Zig-zag, shell, lightning, lace—no, this is not the key to a crossword puzzle—simply a few terms describing some of the novelty stitches which are playing such an important part in spring knitted modes. It is at once obvious, at advance style showings, that many of the newer sweaters are declaring their chic through the medium of fanciful stitch. In the picture an unusual "lightning" stitch, to use a professional term, lends interest to a charming springtime knitted alpaca done in Jade and white.

With the ultimatum gone forth in the field of things knitted that novelty



stitch is to sound a new note in the fashioning of spring garments, behold genius accepting the challenge, setting its machinery to perform wondrous feats in that direction. We see, for instance, in some of the smartest advance sweater models, a lovely shell stitch as exquisitely wrought as if done by hand, yet it is the proud achievement of marvelous machinery. What's the use of patiently knitting and knitting? Why purr and purr and then plain stitch, and then all over again, according to directions, when, after all, machinery outtrivels our best efforts? Not even an expert of the knitting needle can attain the exquisite effects which are noted in the latest filmy lace. Knit scarfs and even dresses are now knitted by machine, to look like rare and costly lace. Of course, one expects these delicately wrought knitted dresses, sheer and lovely as they are, to be very expensive. On the contrary, they are really very reasonable. Their coloring is most intriguing, too. Pastel lavender

The
AMERICAN
LEGION

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LEGION MEN HELP
HOLD FRIENDSHIP

In the work of the American Legion a very important part is played by its members and posts and departments located in the possessions of the United States and in foreign lands. These men and organizations act, in their constant contact with people of other nations, as unofficial representatives of the United States. They do much to promote and to cement the friendliest relations between the mother country and the country of their adoption.

Particularly important work has been done in this direction by the department of Panama. To the men of this department it has been given to foster the most cordial relations with the peoples of Central America. One high Central American official has gone so far as to say that these men, acting unofficially, have done more for



William Byrne Boggs.

friendly relations and real understanding between those countries and the United States than have all the official representatives of the government.

The commandery of the department of Panama is thus one of the most important links in the chain of Legion officers. That post is now held by William Byrne Boggs. Boggs was born January 11, 1892, at Frametown in West Virginia. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in the Coast Artillery corps. Upon the declaration of war with Germany, he was commissioned and assigned to duty in the adjutant general's department as assistant adjutant general for the Panama canal department. He was discharged from service June 30, 1919. He was married to Miss Esther Bye of Minneapolis, Minn., on May 1, 1917, at Cristobal, Canal Zone. They have two children, Dale, aged six years, and Carol, aged five.

The new commander has been active in the work of the Legion in Panama since its organization. He is a member of Panama Canal post, No. 1. He was for three years a member of the post executive committee, two years a member of the department executive committee and one year an alternate national executive committee man. He is at present employed as assistant surveying officer in the executive department of the Panama canal.

Illiteracy in Alaska
Proves Serious Problem

Illiteracy constitutes a grave problem in Alaska that will require serious consideration in the process of its solution, declared H. L. Faulkner, authority on education, speaking before educators in the United States.

Mr. Faulkner spoke under the auspices of the American Legion, department of Alaska, which is sponsoring a campaign to reduce illiteracy in the territory.

"Illiteracy is a subject of particular gravity in Alaska at this time," said Mr. Faulkner, "for within the past month from 800 to 1,000 illiterate men and women in the First division alone were taken to the polls on election day and voted as a machine. In the First division today illiterates are sitting on grand and petit juries and on city councils; helping to make and enforce, or preventing the making or enforcement of laws they cannot understand."

Gave Job to Legion Man

Governor Friend W. Richardson of California thinks well of the advice of Legionnaires. He asked the advice of Legionnaires in picking a man to fill the position of secretary to the Veterans' Welfare commission and recently had this to say about the Legion's choice: "I gave the job to a young man whom I had never seen in my life, but who had been recommended to me by the Legion and he has delivered the goods 100 per cent. I think the boys are running that department in good shape and without partisanship."

Help Fill Community Chests

Legionnaires throughout the land are helping fill the community chests. One instance of unstinting co-operation by Legion men in the interest of unfortunate humanity is in Los Angeles where three hundred active workers went into the field for funds, in compliance with that phrase in the preamble of the Constitution, "For Community, State and Nation." The community chest is comprehensively a community affair, with mercy as its sole end.



Novelty Stitches Give Chic Touch.

becoming a little extravagant and economizing in some other direction.

Only four of the new arrivals are shown in the group of hats pictured, but these are so different from one another in shape that they indicate the diversity there is to choose from. A pretty poke of false silk starts off the group, faced with silk in a lighter color and trimmed with workroom-made silk rose and foliage. Hats like this are shown in varied color combinations. Just below it at the right is a hat of silk and fine straw combined. It is an off-the-face shape of the tricorn variety and has a charming adornment of rings and scrolls made of the braid. To the left another hat of silk reveals a dresser type with fans of metallic lace and a huge silk rose embellishing it. A pretty tailored turban finishes the group, made of black satin piped with white and bearing a rhinestone and pearl ornament at the right side.

Speaking of sweaters which make a fancy stitch their outstanding attraction, sometimes the effect is emphasized by contrasting a body knitted in novelty stitch, with sleeves and trimmings done in conventional solid stitch. This combining of novelty with plain stitch is especially characteristic of the latest favorite, golf

and hips.

Hipbands are especially chosen as

a vantage point for exploiting the

scheme of contrasting fancy and plain

stitch. Charming types of this sort

stress plain blouse sweaters, with

hipbands in colorful jacquard patterns.

Still another decorative touch

is added by bordering the ends of an attached scarf to match the fanciful

hipband.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Satin Popular

Satin is said to lead all other fabrics in preference for general wear, and the black satin frock is as much of a uniform as the blue serge used to be.

Nightgowns

Very attractive nightgowns are made of satin brocaded crepe. They are finished with a plow edge and buttoned save for a bouquet of French flowers.

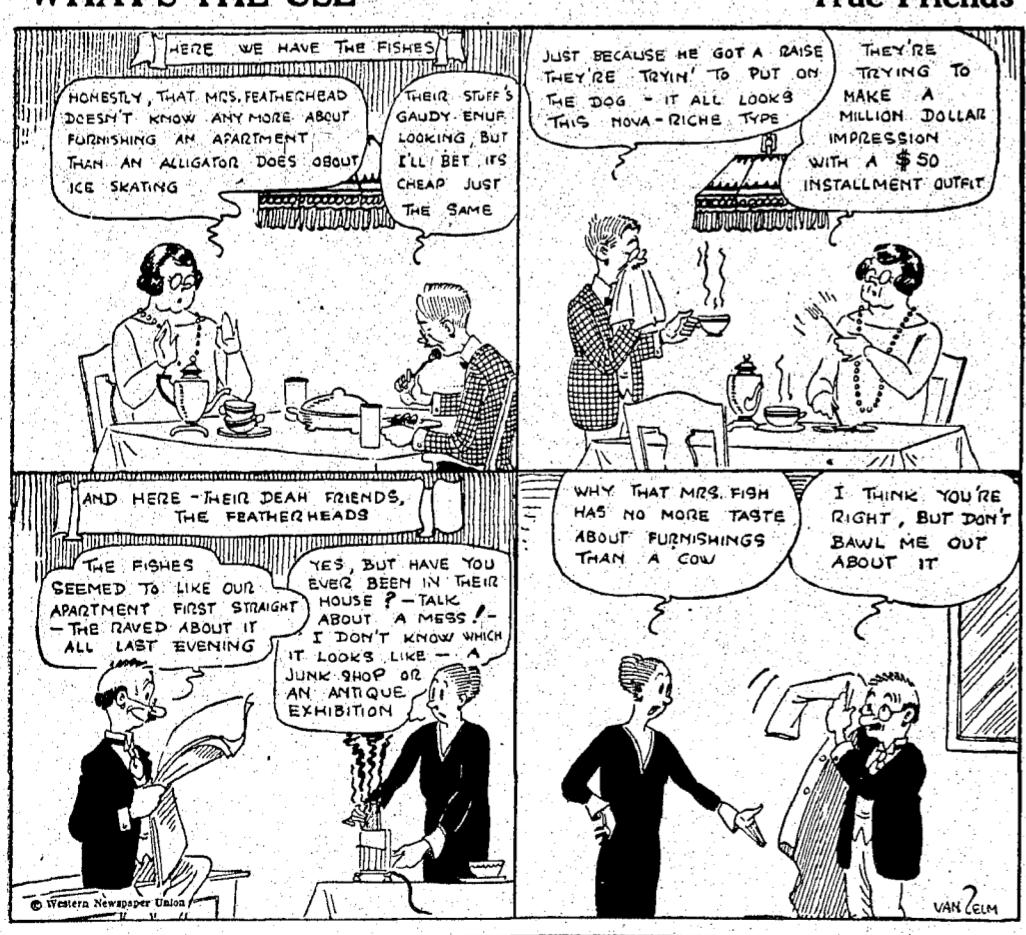
Spiderwork Fashion

Spiderwork embroidery in soft silk form the adornment of one of the new beige jersey silk coat frocks. The embroideries are completed with rows of buttons and the costume is worn with a black velours fox-trimmed coat and black hat.

For Small Girl

Cunning little coats of soft red wool trimmed with beaver or opossum have tiny close-fitting hats to match.

WHAT'S THE USE

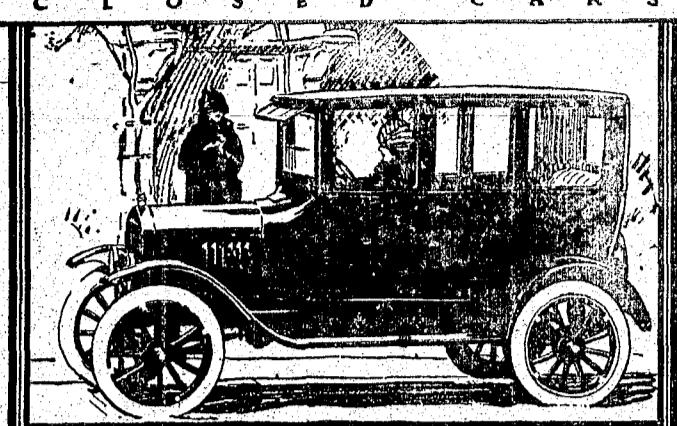


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Culture is: "To know the best that has been said and thought in the world."

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The biggest value in a winter car for the family

The Fordor Sedan provides room for the whole family. Yet it is a light, easily handled car—the kind you want for the months of changeable weather and difficult driving conditions.

It is fitted with carpet and curtains that harmonize with the color tones of the two wide, deeply upholstered seats. It enables you to keep comfortably warm, yet have plenty of fresh air since the Fordor Sedan is equipped with Cowl Ventilator and windows that lower by revolving regulators.

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You cannot own a car that offers you better value or more widely useful service. And the greater economy of operating a Ford lends emphasis to the practical worth of this car to you.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Farmers' Week.

Next week from Monday until Friday—five days of splendid programs and demonstrations.

Lots to see and learn! Best time will be to go this week Saturday afternoon, or Sunday night. I'll be there when you arrive and will gladly be of assistance in finding rooms, showing you where to go, etc.; but you should let me know ahead when you are coming, so I can have a room and meet the train.

Adapted and Unadapted Seed

When we make a lot of holler about adapted and unadapted seed, it is not just to have something to fill up with. It is because it is a matter of very great importance to the farmer.

Until the State Farm Bureau Came Along.

I have been examining a good many seed catalogs, published in a wide stretch of states. Everyone of them says this: "We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter, of any seeds or bulbs we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop."

If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.

Wouldn't That Jar You?

Yes sir, isn't it going pretty far when a seed house refuses to give any warranty as to the purity of the seed they sell? It means everything to the farmer.

Isn't it going pretty strong for seed houses to refuse to tell the place of origin (where it grew) of grass seed, for it means everything to the farmer, whether he gets seed that winter kills or not.

Farther Yet.

It's going pretty far when seed

grain; but I urge you to order early. I do not carry seed in stock. I get what is ordered and paid for.

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Do Your Railroads Win This Reward?

Modern Railroad progress in Michigan began March 1, 1920.

On that day, Uncle Sam quit Railroading and returned the roads to their owners, to reorganize and restore.

That date found the 24 steam Railroads of Michigan deficient in almost every essential. Service had fallen to its lowest point of efficiency. In public esteem, the Railroads were on trial.

Your Railroads are not ashamed of their progress since that eventful date.

We have re-equipped our lines with locomotives and cars.

We have restored and improved our roadbeds.

We have made large investments in terminals and have made every dollar count.

And we are giving you today the best railroad service Michigan has ever had.

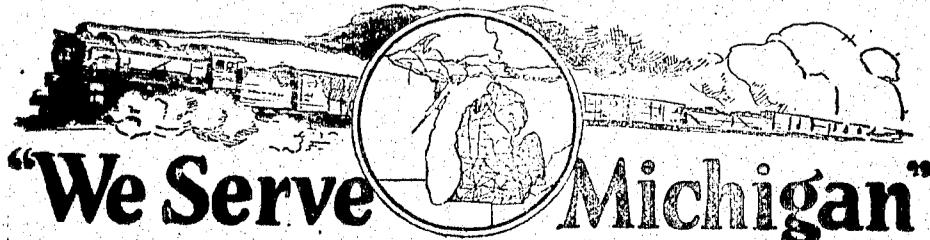
Your Railroads gladly acknowledge their appreciation of your spirit of Fair Play. We are making good for you. We will continue to make good with all the means and effort within our power.

There are many improvements still to be made. We will make them as our means permit. For it is our steadfast desire to make you as proud of Michigan's system of steam Railroads as we are of the prosperity of the state we serve.

Your Railroads want to be your Friends. Do we deserve such classification? Write us, frankly and fully.

Michigan Railroad Association
505 Railway Exchange Bldg., Detroit, Michigan

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"We Serve Michigan"

houses band together and all agree not to make any warranty as to origin, purity, or percentage of germination of seed for those points mean everything to the farmer.

Practically all seed houses seem to belong to a seedmen's association and practically all seem to agree to refuse to guarantee anything about climate they grew in, or purity or percentage of germination.

Just Eggs.

How would the purchaser of eggs like the farmer who sold them to say: "They look like eggs; they are eggs; but I shall not tell you a word about how long ago they were laid or how long the hen set on them. It is enough for you to know that they are eggs. Whether they are good or not is none of your business."

Plenty of Guaranty.

Every price list that I receive from the Seed Department of the State Farm Bureau shows where the grass seed it handles grew.

Every bag carries a tag stating the percentage of purity, the kinds of weed seed if any, and the percentage of germination.

Isn't that a different tune?

Double Trouble.

Any and every farmer will back me up when I say it is a heart breaking job to get the money to buy the necessary spring seeds. I will guarantee that they all will say I am right when I say that it is a double tragedy if the farmer parts with his hard earned money for seed and then sees it fail to grow or sees it winter kill, and his whole year's efforts on that crop are wasted, and the feed he intended to use that winter failed to materialize, all because someone, to get easy money, imported clover, and other seed from a climate so different from ours, adulterated good seed with it, then banded together so that all who sell it say: "No, we will not tell where this grew, nor how pure it is, nor how much of it will germinate."

All Their Own Way.

They had it their own way, and could get away with it, and took vast sums of the farmers' money and ruined his crop prospects, and spoiled his feeding plans, until the State Farm Bureau established its seed department and handled no unadapted seed, and tagged every bag with percentage of purity and percentage of germination.

More Than There Was.

I notice that there is far greater acreage of meadows now than when I came to Crawford County.

The use of suitable, adapted and guaranteed seed is beginning to show.

Forget the Price of Seed Corn.

Seed corn that is any good is going to be very scarce and high next spring. A farmer should not quibble and haggle and dicker over a difference of twenty-five, fifty cents or even a dollar on a bushel of seed corn of high quality. It does not take much seed corn for an acre. A bushel of good seed corn will plant about six acres.

Suppose the seed cost seven dollars a bushel. That is only about a dollar and fifteen cents an acre.

We very promptly throw away three dollars worth of seed wheat on an acre.

We very promptly throw away three dollars worth of clover seed an acre.

Yet, nothing we raise here gives back to the farmer such a large percentage of food value as a well-grown acre of corn.

Found It.

I have found my seed corn, in Wisconsin. It costs \$6.75 a bushel, plus freight. I shall get three bushels of it. If any one else wants to go in with me on getting a larger amount I shall welcome them. If I can get five or more bushels I can get a price of \$6.50 a bushel plus freight.

We get Golden Glow, Pride of the North, Wisconsin No. 8, all guaranteed to germinate 98 per cent or better. If it does not do this I will get stung as well as you, but I am going to reach out after good seed.

The grower writes me that he has tested a lot of Wisconsin No. 8, and failed to find a kernel that did not germinate.

Suppose They All Read It.

This is the last time I am going to explain about seeds. I hope every farmer in the county will see these truths, and these offers. If he does not because he does not read the county paper whose fault is it?

No farmer in Crawford county can afford not to read his county paper. He misses too much by failing to read it.

It is a poor way to try to save money by going without the county paper.

Decisions.

The degree of prosperity for most farmers for 1925 will be decided by the decisions that he makes in the next few weeks.

If he decides to breed his stock to low class sires, let him expect low class stock and poor yields; for, with hens, hogs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, it is the general verdict that breeding and quality tell.

If he decides not to put up ice there will be that lack in the next summer's cream and butter business.

If he decides not to use lime he may have the pain of seeing a large part of his grass seed thrown away.

If he uses cheap, low-grade seed he will see a lot of it not grow at all and winter killing of some that starts to grow.

If he decides not to use a little commercial fertilizer, he will get small yields and his corn runs a larger chance of not maturing for fertilizer hastens to maturity.

If he fails to plan now for an abundance of roots and roughage, he will be delighted to skimp through another winter.

If he fails to read a few high-class farm papers this winter, and to be moved by the lesson therein taught, he is going to live to regret that decision.

If he does not make a firm decision to quit this wintering stock on marsh hay and no grain, he might as well quit the game, for he will never get anywhere in thousand years.

It is never too late to decide to be open-minded and progressive.

On motion, duly supported, thereupon the Board adjourned.

R. D. Connine, Chris Jenson, President.

Decided.

Simple Mixture For Gas On Stomach

Those who are in a "run down" condition with a catarrh, or catarrh, bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by the condition of the body.

HALL'S CATARRH AND COLD CURE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and Internal Medicine, Tonic, which assists in curing the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 years.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the common Council of the Village of Grayling convened on January 6th.

Present: President R. D. Connine; George W. McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, George Burke and Dan Hoessli. Absent: M. A. Atkinson. Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Geo. Burke, storage and supplies \$7.50

Chas. Fehr, fire report 9.00

American Red Cross, nurse 82.50

Grayling Electric Co. service 29.20

October and November 29.20

O. P. Schumann, printing and supplies 39.35

Salling Hanson Co., supplies 1.49

Frank Ahman, iron supplies 1.20

Frank Fehr, flooring 4.60

Chas. Fehr, pay roll ending 3.50

January 3, 1925. 21.85

Approved:

Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke, Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the report of the committee on finance, claims and accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and Nay vote called, all members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

The following named members of the Council were duly appointed as the Board of Election inspectors for the Special Election to be held on January 12th, 1925: George W. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke, Charles Fehr, Chris Jenson.

Moved by Sales, supported by C. O. McCullough that the Board adjourn until Monday evening, January 19th, 1925 at 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened on January 19th.

Present: President R. D. Connine; George W. McCullough, Dan Hoessli, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, Absent: M. A. Atkinson.

Certificate of Determination.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford ss.

The Common Council of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County and State of Michigan as the Canvassing Board for the said Village of Grayling aforesaid, having ascertained the vote of the said village at the special election thereof held January 12th, 1925 on the following proposition, to wit:

Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to create a fund for the express and direct purpose of construction, laying out and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 by taxation to be spread over a period of the next two years on the taxable property of the Village of Grayling.

And in pursuance thereof we further certify that we find the vote aforesaid to be as follows:

The whole number of votes cast for and against the proposition was four hundred (400) of which number three hundred eighty (380) votes were marked YES and twenty (20) votes were marked NO. Total votes 400.

That the foregoing statement is a